Six-hour power outage in parts of Lahore

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: Parts of the city had power outages on Friday that lasted well over the limits as announced by WAPDA in its load-shedding schedule last week.

Residents of Rustam Park (New Shalimar Road) in the Nawankot area said they had no electricity from 11 am to well past Iftar.

The area was previously being serviced by two transformers but one of them was removed for repairs and has yet to be replaced, they said. The result has been that this single transformer has to take the load of the entire neighbourhood and keeps tripping as a result.

Meanwhile, parts of Gulberg, behind M M Alam Road and towards the Industrial Area side had no electricity from 8 am to 2 pm.

WAPDA has said that city areas will have power interruptions four times a day. These outages will alternate between half an hour and an hour during various periods of the day, WAPDA has said.

AIG made Bahawalpur DIG

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: The Punjab government on Friday promoted AIG Finance, CPC, Lahore, Abid Saeed, to the rank of DIG posting him as Bahawalpur Range DIG.

Six SP rank officers were also transferred and posted.

The post of DIG Bahawalpur was lying vacant after the death of Mr Tariq Mujahid Malik in a helicopter crash in Lahore last month.

AIG Discipline, CPO, Lahore, Malik Khuda Bukhsh Awan was transferred and posted Bahawalpur SP against a vacant post.

Rahim Yar Khan SP Rao Sardar Ali Khan was transferred and posted Crime Branch, Punjab, Lahore, SP, vice Ali Aamir Malik transferred.

Lahore City ASP Manzoor Sarwar Chaudhry was transferred and posted Rahim Yar Khan SP vice Rao Sardar Ali Khan.

Crime Branch, Punjab, Lahore, SP Ali Aamir Malik was transferred and posted Lahore City ASP vice Mr Manzoor Sarwar Chaudhry.

Punjab Anti-corruption Establishment, Lahore, Deputy Director Javed Islam was transferred and posted Lodhran SP against a vacant post.

Form college management committees, CM orders

By Our Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif has directed the provincial higher education department to form college management committees (CMCs) on the pattern of school management committees (SMCs) to effectively supervise colleges' activities, their buildings repair and maintenance.

The chief minister issued the directions after a briefing by Punjab Higher Education Secretary Dr Shahzad Qaiser on Friday.

Reviewing the examination system, Shahbaz Sharif asked the department to finalize the computer process as early as possible. He stressed that major portion of the results of matric examination, commencing from March 6, should definitely be computerized.

He called for revamping the secrecy and conduct branches of the education boards to stop leakage of question papers.

Dr Qaiser told the chief minister that out of 3,882 impersonators and candidates involved in other offences who were arrested during matriculation and intermediate examinations in the province last year, some 300 have been sentenced.

The Punjab Examination Authority will soon give presentation on the measures it took last year to revamp the examination system.

Shahbaz also called for legislation to refrain teachers from running tuition centres. He also vowed to discourage guess-papers and punish their compilers. He stressed that entry test be started in all higher educational institutions, besides revamping MBBS examinations.

Dr Qaiser briefed the chief minister that last year, the higher education department provided books worth Rs 30 million to different universities and colleges' libraries in the province.

Shahbaz Sharif directed that a complete network of libraries equipped with computers and internet be established. He appointed former chief secretary Mukhtar Masood to supervise the project.

Training workshops for college teachers would be organized during summer vacation. The teachers who will conduct research and have publications will be acknowledged.

The posting and transfer policy will remain the same as transfers on wedlock basis will continue.

Punjab Education Minister Zulfiqar Ahmad Dhillon, chief secretary A Z K Sherdil, secretary finance, secretary schools, chairman P&D, IG Police, Punjab University vice-chancellor, education task force chairman, parliamentary secretary on education, chairmen of all the eight boards of intermediate and secondary education in the province and senior educationists were present on the occasion.

Recruitment in police: list of successful candidates in a week

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: Punjab IGP Jehan Zeb Burki said here on Friday the list of successful candidates for recruitment of 5,000 police constables would be displayed within a week in all districts of the province.

Addressing a news conference, he said the recruitment process was halted on the instructions of chief minister who had received complaints of irregularities in marking of written papers. He said a three-member committee comprising the law minister, the Home secretary and the IGP was constituted to supervise the re-evaluation of all successful candidates. He said the committee detected only 438 cases in which marks obtained by the candidates on the two occasions differed by more than 10 per cent.

Earlier, the IGP sought to dispel the impression created by some reports appearing in a section of the Press that crime rate in the Punjab was higher than in Sindh. He said there had been 4,732 murders in the Punjab (6.5 per 100,000 population) during the 11 month period from Jan 98 to Nov 98 against 2,172 in Sindh (7.3 murders per 100,000 population). During the eleven month period, he said, 394 murders were reported in Lahore (6.3 murders per 100,000 population) against 901 in Karachi (9.7 murders per 100,000 population).

Mr Burki said 36 cases of kidnapping for ransom were registered in the Punjab (0.5 case per million people) while 91 (3 per million people) were registered in Sindh. There were 10 cases of kidnapping (2 per million people) registered in Lahore against 25 (3 per million) in Karachi. He said there had been 11 dacoities per million people in the Punjab and 17 per million in Sindh. The figure came to 16 per million in Lahore and 22 per million in Karachi.

The IGP, however, admitted that there had been more rape incidents in the Punjab than in Sindh. As many as 1,653 rape cases (22 per million population) were registered in the Punjab against 317 similar cases (11 per million population) registered in Sindh.

Mr Burki said the Punjab police had also been able to bring down incidents of sectarian violence. He said there had been 92 incidents of sectarian violence involving death of 195 people in the year 1997 and 38 resulting in the death of 75 people in 1998. The IGP said another important figure was the policemen to population ratio. He said there was one policeman for a population of 779 in the Punjab. In Sindh, the figure was 321.

Ramazan bazaars no cheaper than open market

By Shaukat Ali

LAHORE, Jan 1: The special price control committees set up by the Punjab government to keep rates of essential articles from soaring during Ramazan seem to have lost their grip on managing the prices' affair within first ten days of the holy month.

Sore part of the prices episode is the unstable rates of some of the urgently needed common utility items even at the specially created Ramazan bazaars.

This correspondent on Friday visited a number of Ramazan bazaars only to find that either the prices of fruit, vegetables, meat and eggs fixed at the start of the month have shot up or there is hardly any difference between prices at these points and the open market.

The chicken price which was fixed at Rs 50 per kg by the government openly ranged between Rs 55 and Rs 60 at the Model Town bazaar. At other bazaars eggs which the government promised to make available at Rs 27 per dozen were in most cases not being sold and where they were available their rate was Rs 30 per dozen or above.

Apple (golden) which on Ramazan 1 were available for Rs 25 are now selling at Rs 28 or more in these bazaars. Banana price has also moved up from Rs 14 per dozen to Rs 18.

Date, perhaps in highest demand, are dearer by Rs 5 per kg from Rs 30 within a week.

Most shopkeepers are not selling ghee at the government fixed rate of Rs 55 per kg but taking an extra profit of Rs 2 to 3.

Peas are selling at the same rate of Rs 12 per kg at the Ramazan bazaars as they are available at the regular outlets in the open market. The prices of potato, cabbage, carrot, onion and ginger are by and large the same showing hardly any noticeable difference in the Ramazan bazaars and outside open markets.

Some of the bazaars, like the one for the Faisal Town area near LDA flats, seem to have been set up half-heartedly. At this bazaar there are hardly six to seven vendors selling a very limited number of items and that too, in most cases, at prices not much different from the open market.

No official of the district price control committee is available there to give any explanation. As a result, people are seen shopping from the regular markets at exorbitant rates.

In the meantime the divisional price control committee seems totally indifferent to an extraordinary increase in the rate of cooking oil supplied in the tin of 5 kg.

Last month the tin was available at Rs 305 which on Friday was dearer at Rs 345 - Rs 69 per kg.

"There may be some difference between the government rate of Rs 55 per kg and the variety sold in 5 kg tin packing due to certain reasons involving packaging cost etc but by no way this difference should be so yawning — Rs 14 per kg", a ghee dealer observed.

Even the wheat flour, which the government repeatedly claimed as was being sold at the retail markets for Rs 6 per kg, is being openly marketed by some leading brand names at Rs 7.20 per kg.

The chakki atta, which is supposed to be available for Rs 7 per kg is being sold at Rs 8 per kg.

It was worth noticing during a round of Ramazan bazaars on Thursday that atta was missing at many points.

When contacted, the authorities concerned with the Ramazan prices argued that due to heavy fog during past many days some logistic problems were occurring for articles like fruit, vegetables and eggs. Thus causing their supply problem in the cities.

"Prices will come to their normal level soon as supply position improves", a senior official said.

MPAs not returning assembly library books

By Intikhab Hanif

LAHORE, Jan 1: Several incumbent and past members of the Punjab Assembly, including two former Speakers, have reportedly failed to return books borrowed from the assembly's library even after the passage of several years.

This has been pointed out in an Audit and Inspection Report on the financial affairs of the assembly which recommends immediate recovery of the books or their price.

The report for years 1994-98 has been prepared by the office of the Punjab Audit director-general. It has been submitted to the authorities concerned, including the chief secretary, for action.

The members from whom books are overdue include former PA speakers, Mr Manzoor Wattoo and Mr Haneef Ramay.

The report says the members have not returned the books despite several reminders. Assembly staff said efforts were being made to recover them.

The MPAs mentioned as defaulters in this respect are: former speaker and chief minister Manzoor Wattoo (1985-88): *May's Parliamentary Practice*, 18th Edition, *Decision of the Chair, National Assembly of Pakistan*, Vol I, II, III & V (four sets), *Shahab Nama, Main Nay Dhaka Doobtay Dekha, Ta Damay Tehreer, Pressure Cooker* and *Hama Yaaran Dozakh.*

Former speaker and chief minister Muhammad Haneef Ramay (1993-96): *Decision of the Chair, National Assembly of Pakistan* Vol III, *Quaid-i-Azam: Pakistan aur Dunya, Separation of East Pakistan, The Complete Speaker Handbook, Punjab Budget 1995-96, Amendments in the 1973 Constitution, The Constitution of the Republic of Turkey, The Constitution of Japan, Tuzke Taimoori* and *Parliamentary Privileges in India.*

Former speaker Saeed Ahmad Manais (1992): *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice.*

Former MPA from Jhang Syed Chiragh Akbar Shah (1991): *Punjab Assembly Debates* (two sets), *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice, Practice and Procedure of Parliament* by M.N. Kaul.

Former MPA from Chakwal Fauzia Behram (1990): *Politics, Security and Development in Small States* by Colin Clarke, *The Oxford Book of Political Anecdotes* and *Rural Development in Pakistan* by Shoaib Sultan Khan.

MPA Muhammad Azam Cheema (1993): *Parliament of India* by Subhash, *Privileges of Members of Parliament in India* by Hans Raj and *Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice.*

Former minister Sardar Arif Rashid (1985): *Urdu Encyclopaedia.*

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Site selected for inter-city bus terminal: Lord Mayor

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: Lord Mayor Khwaja Ahmad Hassan said on Friday the Metropolitan Corporation of Lahore had selected a site for the construction of a modern inter-city bus terminal.

"Situated near Shahdara, the proposed terminal would be the latest of its kind. It will be built on BOT basis," he told the executive committee of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He said transporters had also shown willingness to pool resources for an early construction of the bus terminal.

Meanwhile, he said, the MCL was also working round the clock to provide facilities at the newly-established *Badami Bagh bus/ wagons* stand.

Khwaja Ahmad Hassan said the corporation was also working on a plan, in collaboration with Ali Institute of Education, to improve the standard of education at its schools. Under the plan, he said, selected schools from each MCL ward would be equipped with necessary facilities and the teachers imparted training in modern methods of teaching.

The Lord Mayor said the right to collect levy on sign-boards had been transferred to the Punjab Parks and Horticulture Authority to eliminate overlapping between the functions performed by the LDA and the MCL.

Khwaja Ahmad Hassan said during its recent infrastructure development initiative, the MCL had given priority to roads located around business centres. He said the heavy investment in Gulberg's main boulevard stood a testimony to the fact. Apart from being a "status symbol for the city", he said, the road was meant to facilitate the business community.

The Lord Mayor said between 1996 and 1998 the civic bodies had *invested heavily in projects in* Northern Lahore. He said besides two drains — Siddiquepura drain and the Chhota drain — a number of major roads had been completed in the area during this period. He said the MCL was discussing with the Shadman Market traders the ways to ensure their participation in setting up a better sanitation system for the area.

Earlier, LCCI president Pervaiz Hanif drew the attention of the Lord Mayor towards various problems faced by the business community.

Committee to discuss workers' problems on 5th

By Our Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: A committee, headed by the federal finance minister, will meet in Islamabad on Jan 5 (Tuesday) to discuss problems of the working class, including Wapda workers. The three-member committee, comprising the finance minister, the water and power minister and the Wapda chairman, was constituted by the prime minister after a meeting with representatives of the Pakistan Workers Confederation on Nov 10 last, a PWC spokesman said on Friday.

Death in custody

LHC orders murder case against SHO, others

By Our Staff Reporter

LAHORE, Jan 1: The Lahore High Court has ordered the registration of a case against the SHO of Muridke Sadar, an ASI of the same police station and a traffic sergeant for allegedly torturing a suspect to death.

A petition moved by Syed Anzar Husain Shah of Haripur through Advocate Rana Ijaz Ahmed Khan said his son, Tahir Ali Shah, an employee of the Wah Ordnance Factories, was taken into custody by the Muridke police on August 8, 1998. He was arrested on the complaint of Farrukh Iqbal of Sheikhupura for investigation into an allegedly questionable sale of a car.

During five days of physical remand, the petition alleged, Tahir was mercilessly beaten up by SHO Iftikhar Bajwa, ASI Muhammad Akram and traffic sergeant Ghulam Sikandar Ghumman, a close relative of complainant Farrukh Iqbal.

The detenu was given nothing to eat during the period of remand and when his condition deteriorated, he was shifted from the police station to the Sheikhupura District Jail. His father found him lying unconscious on a stretcher when he went to the jail with a bail order for the release of his son.

When he tried to lodge an FIR, the police refused to entertain his complaint or register a case. Justice Tasadduq Husain Jilani directed the DIG of Lahore on Thursday to ensure that an FIR was registered and that investigations were conducted by a Crimes Branch officer not below the rank of superintendent.

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LAHORE, Jan 1: The Punjab government has authorized the home department's anti-corruption cell director-general to send references to the chief ehtesab commissioner, Islamabad, under the Ehtesab Act 1997 on behalf of the provincial government, says a handout. — **Staff Reporter**

A New Year prayer and an iftar party with a purpose

By Ashfaque Naqvi

THE policewoman turned poet, Neelma Sarwar, has sent a greetings card for the season to her friends and acquaintances together with a poem she has written on the occasion of the New Year.

I would like to share it with my readers.

Referring to the previous year, she says:

Guzray baras mein kitnay sapnay
tootay thay
Guzray baras mein kitnay apnay
roothay thay
Guzray baras jo zakhm milay voh
kari thay
Guzray baras mein kitnay
lamhay bhari thay
Guzray baras mein savan rut bhi
piasi thi
Guzray baras mein har soo ajab
udasi thi

(How many dreams were shattered last year,

How many of our dear ones left us.

The wounds suffered during that year were deep indeed,

every moment that passed was so oppressive.

Even the monsoons that year remained thirsty, a strange

haze of sorrow prevailed all around).

And then she prays:

Naey baras mein ya-Rab phool
khila deina
Khushion vaalay saaray rang
saja deina
Savan rut mein barkha bhi barsa
deina
Roothay dilon mein phir say
mehr jaga deina
Aanay vaala saal mubarak ho
jaey
Har lamha, har haal mubarak ho
jaey

(O Lord, make the flowers bloom in the New Year,

paint the environment with mirth.

Make the clouds burst during the rainy season

and provide affection once again to the hearts

which have become awry.

May the new year, and every moment of it, be auspicious).

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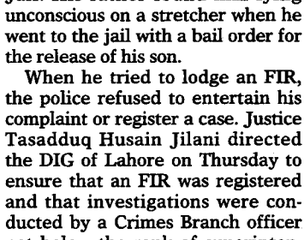
I KNEW Jocelyn Ortt-Saeed as a poet but was unaware of her other qualities. Australian by birth and married to a Pakistani sugar technologist, she has been here for 40 years, living in and around Lahore. Therefore, she feels that she qualifies to be a Lahori.

When I met her the other day, she was rather unhappy that people thought that unlike the poets of Delhi those of Lahore had not written any poem about their city. She was referring to my column of December 12. She showed me her poem, *Lahore*, written quite some years ago. It is a longish one spread over a dozen stanzas. I



reproduce some lines:

Lahore is large like the skirts
of my legendary mother
swishing about me as I walk The
Mall
into wonder and question and
East is West
in the Shalimar Gardens and
Badshahi Mosque.
The Mall is a meeting place of men
—
a remarkable relic, modern as Zen
—
a place where sometimes anything
goes
when nothing is taken as basis.
Lahore is beginning —
beginning time in you and me —
...

Jocelyn has studied in Germany and is inclined towards philosophy, rather metaphysics. She says in one of her poems:

Turn out the light
I need to love now —
need to love what I don't know —
need to love my dream of wholeness
till I'm white, till I'm snow

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MUNIR Saifi is not so well known as a poet and the only reason I can think of is that he is publicity shy. A banker by profession, he has been in the field of poetry for years on end but has only now come up with his first collection, *Loa* (Flame). Its foreword was written far back in 1994 by the late Sehba Akhtar but it is only at the insistence of his literary friends like Husain Majrooh, Shahid Shedaie and Sajid Ali Sajid that he decided modestly to have the book published in November 1998.

Munir Saifee is essentially a poet of ghazal, the evergreen, all-embracing genre of Urdu poetry. It can absorb and interpret a whole range of human experience and cover a variety of topics.

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IT is the month of Ramazan and iftar parties are held every day. Among the writers, Azhar Javed, editor of the literary monthly *Takhleeq* was probably the first to host one. Those invited by him at a local hotel had a predominance, as usual, of ladies. I saw Dr Attiya Syed, Seema Peroz, down to the youthful Anila Khan. Among the males, Qateel Shifai was listed as the main attraction but he came very late with the result that Prof Khwaja Zakria and Dr Anwar Saeed adorned the main table.

After the food had been laid out, and consumed, and the invitees had said their prayers, Dr Khwaja Zakria started eulogising A.G. Josh and came up with the remark that those who do not consider him a poet were *kafirs* (heretics). It was only then that I realized that the function had been arranged to shower praises on A.G. Josh on the publication of his fourth collection of poetry and the iftar party was just an excuse.

Man killed

LAHORE, Jan 1: A young man was electrocuted while mounting a banner near Moon Market, Allama Iqbal Town, on Friday.

Allah Ditta, 19, was climbing on an electricity pole to mount a school banner near Moon Market when he sustained an electric shock and fell down. He was rushed to hospital where he was pronounced dead. — **Staff Reporter**

COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF JOINT DIRECTOR OF ADJUDICATION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE ADJUDICATION DEPARTMENT, STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, 1ST/2ND FLOORS, RIGHT WING, REAR BLOCK, CIVIC CENTRE, GULSHAN-E-IQBAL, KARACHI

F.E.R. CASE NO. 239/98
STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, KARACHI ..... COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
M. Ashiq Mian (Proprietor/Signatory) of
M/S. TRADIUM INTERNATIONAL,
Jaffar Building,
Dr. Daud Pota Road, Karachi. ..... ACCUSED

Whereas M. Qutub Alam Siddiqui, Foreign Exchange Officer, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi has filed a complaint against you wherein it has been alleged that you being Proprietor / Signatory of M/s. Tradium International, Karachi have exported goods viz. Pakistan Hand Made Woollen Carpets & Rugs and Poly Cotton Base T. Shirts to New York (U.S.A.) valuing US$ 16,238.52 as declared on 'E' Form Nos. UBL-220886 and UBL-220887 on or about 9-2-1984 and 4-3-1984 but failed to repatriate export proceeds of the above shipments within the prescribed period of four months in contravention of Section 12(1) of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947.

2. Whereas Show Cause Notice issued on 16-11-1998 has been received back with the remarks...

بلینک نوٹ لگی ہے
عمارت نہایت خستہ حالت میں ہے جہاں کوئی شخص دستیاب نہیں۔

3. Now Notice is hereby given that you are required to show cause as to why penalty upto five times of the value of the goods exported should not be imposed upon you under Section 23B(4) of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 for contravention of provisions of Section 12(1) of the said Act. Your explanation in this regard along with documentary evidence, if any, relied upon by you in support of your defence should be submitted to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the publication of this Notice, failing which I shall proceed with the inquiry and proceedings under Rule 4(10) of the Adjudication Proceedings and Appeal Rules, 1988 and give ex parte decision in the light of available material before the Court.

You are further given an opportunity to state in your explanation as to whether you would like to be heard in person or by your duly authorised representative or by an advocate.

Issued under my hand and Seal of the Court, this 19th day of December, 1998.

Sd/-
(AMANULLAH KHAN)
JOINT DIRECTOR OF ADJUDICATION

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F.E.R. CASE NO. 213/98
STATE BANK OF PAKISTAN, KARACHI ..... COMPLAINANT
VERSUS
Farah Nauroz Doosa, Proprietress of
M/S. VANGUARD ENTERPRISES,
i) Shakeel Mansion 21/22-C,
Block-A, S.M.C.H.S., Karachi.
ii) R/o C-1, Block 7/8, K.C.H.S., Karachi.
iii) 32-A Street, Phase-V, Defence Housing Society,
Karachi. ..... ACCUSED

Whereas M. Qutub Alam Siddiqui, Foreign Exchange Officer, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi has filed a complaint against you wherein it has been alleged that you being Proprietress of M/s Vanguard Enterprises, Karachi have exported goods viz. ready-made Garments etc. to London (U.K.) valuing US$ 37,505/- as declared on 'E' Form No. ABL-0091276 on or about 28-04-1987 but failed to repatriate balance export proceeds of US$ 6,628/- of the above shipment within the prescribed period of four months in contravention of Section 12(1) of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947.

2. Whereas Show Cause Notice issued on 06-11-1998 sent to you has been received back with the remarks "Left/shifted".

3. Now Notice is hereby given that you are required to show cause as to why penalty upto five times of the balance value of the goods exported should not be imposed upon you under Section 23B(4) of Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 for contravention of provisions of Section 12(1) of the said Act. Your explanation in this regard along with documentary evidence, if any, relied upon by you in support of your defence should be submitted to the undersigned within 15(fifteen) days from the publication of this Notice, failing which I shall proceed with the inquiry and proceedings under Rule 4(10) of the Adjudication Proceedings and Appeal Rules, 1988 and give ex parte decision in the light of available material before the Court.

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Sd/-
(AMANULLAH KHAN)
JOINT DIRECTOR OF ADJUDICATION

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